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## Farm Goals Set At Wartime Level

### Anderson Says Increase Is Necessary to Meet the Demand for Grain.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has announced 1948 farm production goals calling for a continuation of high wartime levels of output.

Despite a need to give overworked land a rest from the heavy burden of the past seven years, the secretary said large domestic and foreign requirements dictated his decision.

His goals, which serve as guides to farmers, call for nine million acres more of cultivated and non-cultivated crops than the 347 million acres used to produce 1947's near-record total of farm commodities.

Given favorable yields per acre, total production in 1948 might well top the record set in 1946. But regardless of the volume of harvests, 1948's supplies of animal products—meats, poultry, eggs and dairy products—will be smaller than in 1947.

**The Year's Corn Crop.**

Because the 1947 corn crop was relatively small, farmers will not have sufficient grain in 1948 to maintain the volume of animal products.

The 1948 goals emphasize grains, both bread grains and livestock feed. Supplies of feed grains must be increased before livestock production can be expanded again. No expansion will be possible before 1948 fall harvests, and then only if bumper grain crops are produced.

Anderson said that underlying the continuing high goals was a recognition of the world need for food and this country's own high domestic consumption.

"Today, more than ever, United States production is a key factor in world recovery," he said. "But if the nation is to provide a good share of the food so desperately needed by hungry areas abroad, it will mean an inevitable heavy drain on our already strained soil resources."

**Jump in Grain Sorghum.**

Crops for which he recommended greater acreages than 1947 included: Corn 7 per cent, grain sorghums 36, soy beans 1, cotton 3, potatoes 5, dry beans 16, oats 2, barley 4, and rye 26. Crops for which he recommended decreased acreages included: Peanuts grown for nuts as contrasted with those grown for stock feed, 39 per cent; tobacco 19, dry peas 10, truck crops for processing 1, truck crops for fresh markets 2, wheat 3, and rice 1.

Goals were unchanged from 1947 acreages for sugar beets, sugarcane, sweet potatoes, flaxseed and tame hay.

The goal for milk is the same as 1947's indicated production. But the following reductions were recommended for other livestock and livestock products:

Eggs 8 per cent, chickens raised 7, turkeys 15, spring pig crop 6, cattle slaughtered 11, and sheep and lambs on farms 3.

Anderson said 1948 meat production was expected to total about 21.3 billion pounds, compared with 23 billion indicated for 1947. He said the per capita supply would be about 143 pounds, compared with 156 in 1947.

### Urge Brain Operation for Those With Incurable Pain

CHICAGO. — Prefrontal lobotomy, a delicate brain operation, is recommended by two prominent neurosurgeons to relieve emotional tension from those patients who have "only pain and death to look forward to."

Writing in the Archives of Neurology and Surgery, Doctors Walter Freeman and James W. Watts of Washington recommend the operation for those suffering from advanced cancer or other diseases accompanied by intense pain.

They have performed more than 400 such operations, usually for certain psychoses that have resisted all other forms of treatment. The operation severs communication between the frontal lobes, centers of intellect, with the underlying brain tissue.

### Thieves Behave Themselves In Honor of the Princess

LONDON, ENGLAND. — Even London's thieves behaved themselves in apparent observance of Princess Elizabeth's wedding.

Scotland Yard, which normally receives about 30 calls between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. daily reporting crimes, got only two calls between those hours on the wedding day. And both were complaints of minor offenses.

Only a few pockets were picked despite the huge throngs on the streets which offered golden opportunities for light fingered thieves.

### Newest Black Market Item Is, of All Things—Bibles

CINCINNATI. — The newest black market item was disclosed to be—of all things—Bibles.

Dr. James V. Claypool, director of the American Bible society's worldwide Bible reading program in New York, said in Cincinnati that a shortage of Bibles has created a black market both in the United States and abroad. He estimated that 24 million Bibles would be needed to catch up with the demand, 15 million of them for India alone.

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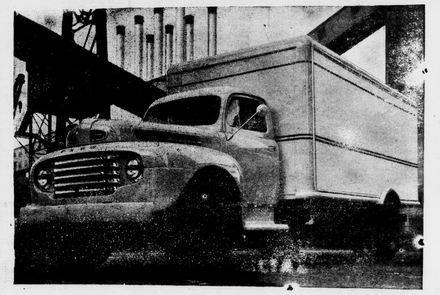

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## Demonstration Clubs Meet Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, week of January 26 - 31:

Monday, Jan. 26.- The Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Z. V. Torrence. Demonstration on oven meals.

Wednesday, Jan. 28.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Roger Pillow. Demonstration on oven meals.

Thursday, Jan. 29.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. at the home of Mrs. B. B. Martin. Demonstration, oven meals. Note: change in date of the meeting.

Saturday, Jan. 31.- A 4-H Leader Training meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M., in the office of Mrs. Anderson, the home demonstration agent. All members are urged to be present.

## Local Garment Factory Moves

IN NEW BUILDING

The Appomattox Garment Factory is now in its new building, located on Route 460. However, part of the firm's operations are still being carried on in its former building.

Berliners await Red statement on policy toward each 3m. zones.

Special Election February 17.

LEGION MEETING

FRIDAY NIGHT

The American Legion will meet Friday at 7:30 at the court house.

Governor Tuck offers reorganization plan for state government.

Navy may make fuel oil available to State.

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Hoover urges cut in aid bill.

State Department releases data on deals between Hitler and Russians.

Run-off election certain in Louisiana gubinatorial election.

### Uncle Sam Says

How many things have you had to forego because you did not save up money to pay for them? Perhaps in your own experience you realized an unusual opportunity to get ahead or to make a dream come true. You simply didn't have enough money. Millions of Americans are buying Savings Bonds either on the partial payment plan where they work or on the Bond-A-Month plan whereby your bank deducts the full amount of a Bond monthly from the money you have on deposit. They will be ready for opportunities, but how about you?

U. S. Treasury Department

DOG TAGS THIS MONTH

January is the month in which to buy dog tags from the county treasurer.

## Campaign Now Reaches Active Stage In 4th.

With less than one month remaining before the voters of the Fourth District engage in a special election to name a Congressman to succeed the late P. H.Dewey in the eightieth Congress, organizational work is nearing completion for the four contestants. Candidates are:

Watkins M. Abbitt, of Appomattox

Morton G. Goode, of Dinwiddie

Robert W. Arnold, Jr. of Waverly

T. Robert Cocks, of Kenbridge.

Mr. Cocks is the Republican entry in the contest;

Over 500 people attended a rally held in behalf of Mr. Abbitt last Friday night at Farmville. Nottoway County supporters of Mr. Abbitt held a rallylast night at Blackstone, and this Friday night there will be a rally at Danieltown, in Brunswick County. Mr. Abbitt spoke at Disputanta last week.

The Appomattox candidate took occasion this week to go on record as favoring reducing the income tax burden, especially upon the lower income groups. He declared that economy in Federal government was a major challenge to members of Congress, and that if elected he would work for the goal of economical administration so that essential functions of government could be maintained but that tax relief could be given the public.

## Grinels Motor Displayed New Truck Line

A new line of Ford trucks is being shown in Appomattox at the Grinels Motor Company. An open house display was held Friday, January 16.

The streamlined models, new from the wheels up, represent the first post-war products of Ford, according to Mr. Grinels.

He said that the new trucks are notable for an unprecented range of models and capacities as well as many engineering changes.

Two new series, F-7 and F-8, are the largest ever manufactured by Ford. They have maximum gross vehicle weights of 19,000 and 21,500 pounds respectively. Another new series is the six-cylinder, cab-over-engine model.

Three new power plants are available for the new trucks .. a 95-horsepower six-cylinder engine, a 100-horsepower V-8, and a 145-horsepower V-8.

The new trucks are attractively styled without losing ruggedness for good performance and long life. Radiator grille and headlights are recessed in a functional pattern which contributes to massive appearance and gives added protection.

Greater front end strength has been achieved through improved sheel-metal suspension and heavier construction. Fenders are heavier, wider and of a new design which provides greater tire clearance. Another design advancement is a heavy cross member providing greater rigidity and impact strength.

Driver comfort is one of the first considerations in the new trucks. Advanced cab design provides living room comfort with more space and better ventilation.

The new cabs provide up to seven inches greater width and also more headroom. The door has been moved forward to provide better clearance when leaving and entering. Weather-proofing has been improved and the hardware is heavier.

A one-piece windshield provides increased visibility. The rear window has been enlarged. Other cab improvements include new coach-type seats with improved cushions, ash tray, dispatch box, sun visor and a three-way air control system.

## High School Chatter . . .

Guten Tag! In other words, 'hello.' Mr. Spence's history classes had charge of the chapel program Wednesday. By thelaughter and applause we gathered everyone enjoyed it. The question for debate was, "Who is Miss Appomattox?" There followed a parade such as you have never seen.—glamour galore, with the boys dressed up to win the title of "Miss Appomattox." After much thought, "Mrs. Maggie Jiggs" took the prize-a piece of a pine tree.

Our last Canteen Party, sponsored by the 8th grade, was supposed to be a "come as you are" affair, but we heard only two girls who did. The eighth grade is to be commended, however, on getting up a party on such short notice.

Miss Holley was sick two days of last week. She was missed very much. Mr. Dresser is sick, too, and hasn't been to school for the last two days. We hope he will soon be better.

The Seniors are really in the limelight this time. After having their pictures taken they seem quite proud of themselves. They are very busy working on the annual and are looking exhausted.

Well, you all seemed to have enjoyed the "who's who" quiz that we had last week, so let's see how good you are on this one. But. you'll have to wait until next week to find out who it is, so be sure to look for the answer in next week's High School Chatter. Exactly five feet, tips the scales at 99 pounds, blond hair and hazel eyes, perfectly describes this small senior girl. Her favorite drink is "Tiny" and we firmly believe she could drink them for breakfast. She is secretary of her class and holds several other important offices. Her favorite crooner is Bing Crosby and she likes nearly all of the popular songs. Her favorite is, "Papa Won't You Dance With Me?" She can be seen any day, riding around in a certain station wagon and she is a very important staff member for our 1948 annual. Now, don't tell me you haven't guessed who she is!

## Stonewall

Stonewall, Jan. 20.- It seems as if we are going to have another cold wave. Hope every one has a good woodpile.

Rev. Fisher, of Richmond preached at Stonewall Church last Sunday A. M. to a nice congregation.

We are sorry to hear of the burning of the Red Oak Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

Rev. S.G. Harwood, the supply pastor, was there to preach.

Mrs. Tilden Lee and children have returned home after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler. The children were sick and could not come home any sooner.

Rev. D. M. Spence called to see the sick ones in our community last Monday. He is always welcomed in every home.

Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, of Appamattox spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Chick, who has been sick since Christmas day. She is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard and son, Henry were called to Amherst last Sunday on account of the illness of Mrs. Beard's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard last Saturday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson are celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary today. We are hoping for this fine couple a happy day. Both are real well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen spent the week-end with the Carson family and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes spent the week-end at Gladstone with their children, Mrs. Jobe and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drinkard visited Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler Saturday night.

J. E. Chick, of Spout Spring called on Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick last Friday A. M.

## BEGIN COMIC STRIPS

People like to read Comic Strips! They have an amazing grip on the reading public. So, your home county newspaper has arranged to give its readers a quartet of the better comic strips. Beginning with this issue, you will find the following in the Times-Virginian:

Mutt and Jeff

Jitter

Little Reggie

Nancy.

These four strips are furnished to the Times-Virginian by the Western Newspaper Union, a leading agency for supplying newspaper features.

## Red Oak Church Burned Last Sunday A. M.

While worshippers stood by helplessly, the Red Oak Baptist Church was completely destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The preaching services had barely begun when members noted smoke pouring from around a chimney and in a matter of minutes fire was raging beyond control. The congregation got out in an orderly manner, and the pulpit, piano and a few small items were carried to safety.

The church edifice was some thirty-five years old. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The congregation will worship temporarily in the Oakville school house.

### WOODMAN CIRCLE MEETING

The Supreme Forest Woodman Circle, Grove No. 73, will meet on Monday,January 26. The new officers for the coming year will be installed. The state manager will be present. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

## R. W. Wilkins Funeral Held Yesterday

Roland Ward Wilkins, 47, district conservationist in charge of soil conservation work in the Rocky Mount area, and former instructor in vocational agriculture at the Appomattox High School, died Monday in a Roanoke hospital. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Farmville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lavalette Norton Wilkins; one daughter, Miss Blanche A. Wilkins; one son, Addison E. Wilkins; his mother, Mrs. Lee Foster Wilkins, of Turbeville; one brother and three sisters.

Mr. Wilkins, known as "Pop," had many friends here who will be saddened by his passing.

## Richwood

Richwood, Jan. 21.- Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh were guests of Mr. and Mrs George T. Marsh on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clapp, of Richmond were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleshman were in Lynchburg Friday.

The Rev and Mrs. Cecil G. Carter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday evening.

Murrell Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams were in Lynchburg on business Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Hicks is visiting with her son, Elmer, and daughter-in-law in Dover, Delaware.

Miss Mary Fore visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Monday morning.

Leonard Blackwell was selling tobacco in Lynchburg Monday and Tuesday.

James Fleshman and son, Lowell, and Dean Pugh were in Lynchburg on business Tuesday.

Services at Wesley Chapel Sunday at 3:00 P. M.

## March of Dimes Drive Now On In County

Striking back at polio with life-saving implements of medical warfare, the March of Dimes has provided three strategically located "polio equipment pools," to help the nation beat the scourge of infantile paralysis. The stockpiles are maintained at Des Moines, Boston and Columbus, Ohio, by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is conducting its annual fund-raising appeal here January 15-30.

G. B. Buchanan, County Chairman of the 1948 March of Dimes today pointed to the vital role in our national welfare played by the Infantile Paralysis Foundation. "During last summer's polio epidemics, the National Foundation saved time and money and lives by anticipating hospital needs," he declared.

This work can continue only as a generous American public provides funds.

Mr. Buchanan has announced the following committees:

Chairman of school donations: J. A. Burke

Women's Director, Miss Laura McFadden

Chairman of Distribution of Material, Judge J. W. Flood

Publicity Director, Calvin H. Robinson

Chairman of Theatre Collections, J. C. Caldwell

Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Lawson

Chairman of Colored Committee, Mrs. Mozella J. Price.

## Methodist Ladies Name New Officers

At a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Memorial Methodist Church, on Wednesday the following officers were elected for the year 1948:

President, Mrs. Ivey Holland

Vice-president, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Frank F. Carr

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Hunter

Treasurer, Mrs. L. N. Hernecll

Secretary Missionary Education, Mrs. F. M. Lucas

Secretary, Christian Social Relations, Mrs. E. LeRoy Smith

Secretary Student Work, Mrs. E. Carter Martin

Secretary Youth Work, Mrs. Grover E. Smith

Secretary Children's Work, Mrs. S. Paul Carthorn

Secretary Literature and Publications, Mrs.F. L. Mitchell

Secretary of Supply Work, Mrs. H. D. Fulks

Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. J. Newton Jennings

Secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. Ernest Rogers.

Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. presented a worship program based on the theme, "That Thy Way May Be Known," with Mrs. E. Carter Martin, Mrs. Frank F. Carr, Mrs. Grover E. Smith, Mrs. H. D. Fulks, Miss Nola Burkey, and Mrs. F. B. Cale taking parts.

### LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Robert E. Lee's birthday was observed here as a legal holiday. The local U. D. C. Chapter met and had a special program.

Catholics may excommunicate Communist members in Italy.

Ghandi breaks fast, on promise of internal peace in India.

Play safe- drive carefully.

## Highway Funds For Secondary Roads Here

A $175,000 secondary road program in Appomattox County during 1947 saw a continued emphasis placed on school bus and RFD routes, State Highway officials said this week.

Principal accomplishments during the year were the strengthening, widening and stabilization of some 60 miles of school bus routes and the buildin of an 118-foot bridge over Appomattox River on Route 626. Construction of this bridge and approaches will make the extreme eastern side of the county more accessible to market centers and will be very beneficial in getting school buses to an area of the county formerly inaccessible, local engineers said.

Throughout the county general maintenance operations and repairs were carried but, six bridges were repaired, two new structures built and many sections stabilized and strengthened.

The $1?,000 expenditure was split between general maintenance operations and construction, with $93,000 being required in the regular upkeep of the secondary highways and $82,000 going into more permanent improvements.

## Garden Club Meets Monday At 8:00 P. M.

The Garden Club will meet Monday at 8 P.M., in the school cafeteria. Exhibits will be winter centerpieces, arrangements of pine in white containers. Hostesses will be Mrs. C. F. James and Miss Flora Williams. Professor Julian Campbell will give a talk on "The When and Why of Planting Shrubs."

## Hospital Board Will Hear Col. Chas. Fenwick

State Senator Charles R. Fenwick will speak at the annual meeting of the Southside Hospital Association scheduled for Tuesday evening, January 27, at 8:00 o'clock in the Prince Edward Courthouse in Farmville. Colonel Fenwick will speak on legislation affecting rural hospitals. All members of the Southside Hospital Association are urged to attend this meeting and all citizens interested in health are invited.

## Girl Dies After Accidental Pistol Shot

Funeral services for Mary Alice Doss, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doss, of Vulcan, West Virginia, were held Wednesday, January 14. Mary Alice attended school at Appomattox High School in the 1946-47 session. She was accidently shot December 7, at her home while playing with a 38 calibre pistol, western style, "trying to twirl it like the cowboys in the shows." She did not know that the gun was loaded. Those from Appomattox attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doss and daughter, Nellie, Mrs. Aubrey Doss and daughter, Peggy; Betty Ferguson, John Spiggle and daughter, Alma; Berkley and Thomas Guill.

### THE LIONS CLUB MEETS

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45, at Mann's Dining Room.

Localities to receive one fourth of funds provided in proposed Virginia budget.